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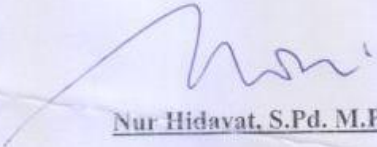
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‘DO YOUR BEST AT ANY MOMENT THAT YOU HAVE’

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki kemampuan berbicara dalam bahasa Inggris di Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta di Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di semester 1 tahun akademik 2018/2019. Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Data adalah kemampuan berbicara siswa yang diambil dari siswa sebagai informan. Metode pengumpulan data adalah observasi, wawancara dan dokumen. Teknik analisis data adalah reduksi data, penampilan data, kesimpulan dan verifikasi. Temuan dari penelitian ini adalah, level siswa adalah Level B2 memiliki 4 aspek yaitu, (1) Tata bahasa dan kosa kata, (2) Manajemen wacana, (3) Pengucapan, (4) Komunikasi interaktif, dan aspek siswa menguasai lebih baik. adalah tata bahasa dan kosakata. Kesimpulannya adalah bahwa mereka memiliki berbicara yang baik dan tata bahasa dan kosa kata mereka dapat dipahami.

Kata Kunci: *Investigasi, studi kasus, kemampuan berbicara, faktor, kelancaran berbicara bahasa inggris.*

Abstract

This study aims at investigating ability to speak in English at the Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta at the Department English Education in semester 1 of the academic year 2018/2019. This research is a qualitative descriptive research. The data are students' speaking abilities taken from the students as informants. The methods of collecting data are observation, interviews and documents. The technique of analyzing data are data reduction, data appearance, conclusions and verification. The findings of this research are that, the students level is B2 Level has 4 aspects namely, (1) Grammar and vocabulary, (2) Discourse management, (3) Pronunciation, (4) Interactive communication, and the aspects of students master better are grammar and vocabulary. The conclusion is that they have good speaking and their grammar and vocabulary can be understood.

Keywords: *Investigating, case study, speaking ability, factor, speaking fluency.*

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